

# Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 26, 2025 Sung Eucharist at 9:00am

The Cathedral Church of St. James
Diocese of Toronto • Anglican Church of Canada

## Welcome to St. James Cathedral

This sacred land is the territory of several Indigenous Nations - the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, and the Anishnaabe, and the Métis peoples, with special recognition to the Mississaugas of New Credit. We also acknowledge that we are on the shores of Niigaani-gichigami/Lake Ontario. This territory is governed by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Treaty, an agreement between the Haudenosaunee Confederacy and the Anishnaabe Confederacy to peaceably share and sustain the life of the Great Lakes. In the spirit of that Treaty we seek to place at the centre of our gatherings the values of respectful reciprocity, diversity, peace, responsibility, and mutual aid.

#### Liturgical Note:

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#### **Children & Families**

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#### **Accessibility**

A Wheelchair Accessible Washroom is located at the front of the Cathedral through the doors by the pulpit. Assisted hearing devices are available from the sidespersons.

#### **Coffee Hour**

Join us in Snell Hall following the 9:00am & 11:00am service.

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# **Today at St. James**

Presider: The Reverend Jo-Anne Billinger

Homilist: The Reverend Doug Smith

Deacon: The Reverend Matthew Waterman • Anointer: The Very Reverend Dr. Stephen Hance

Reader: Peggy Crowther • Intercessor: Peter Dawes

Stewards: Peter Dawes & Sarah Rodrigues • Honorary Verger: Paul Seddon, ODT

Communion Ministers: Angela David, Matt Jaeger & Michael Quaglia

Director of Music & Organist: Thomas Bell • Associate Organist: Nathan Jeffery

Wayne Vance Organ Scholar: Jean-Paul Feo • Sung by The Singers of St. James Cathedral

#### **Today's Homilist: The Reverend Doug Smith**

We welcome The Rev. Doug Smith, today's homilist in the Stephen Vail Preaching Program. The program provides Assistant Curates in their second year of ordained ministry an opportunity to preach at the Cathedral at its 9am and 11am liturgies.

Doug was born and raised in Toronto. His faith journey began with The Salvation Army and in 1982 was ordained and commissioned as a Salvation Army Officer (Minister) where he served for 30 years in various ministries throughout Western Canada and the province of Ontario. In 2012 he was received into Anglican Church. For the next 12 years, he worked in the non-profit sector in the areas of Human Resources and Fundraising. In May 2023 he was ordained a deacon and was priested in January 2024. Doug is currently the Assistant Curate at St. Paul's on-the-Hill, Pickering.

The Flowers in the Cathedral are given to the glory of God in loving memory of

Patricia Elizabeth Dack

Anne Alvarenga

Dr. Rachel Thaysil Mathew Eappen

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship this morning.

Please ensure that cell phones are muted.

#### THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Our practice during this liturgy is to stand when we sing and during the proclamation of the Gospel, sit for other Scripture readings (including the Psalm) and the Homily, and stand, sit, or kneel for prayer. These are guidelines and we invite you to assume a posture that is most comfortable for you during the service.

#### **Prelude**

#### Welcome & Announcements

Hymn Tune: Laus Deo

All

Send, O God, your Holy Spirit on your people gathered here. Fill our lives with gentle courage; let your love cast out our fear.

Every perfect gift is given by the God whose name we bear to equip the saints of Jesus for the saving work we share.

Gifts of wisdom, gifts of knowledge, gifts of faith and healing grace, gifts that in the Spirit's power will reveal the Saviour's face.

All God's children, all Christ's people, all the saints, receive this word! Claim the gift, the faith, the promise, build the body of the Lord.

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Presider

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People** 

And also with you.

Presider

Almighty God,

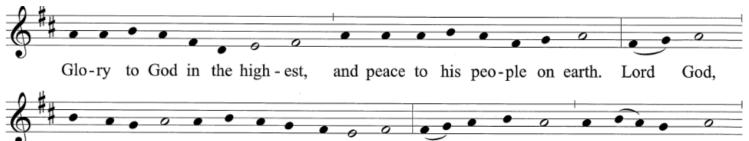
**People** 

to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

During the Gloria, children are invited to gather at the chancel steps before proceeding to the Library in the Cathedral Centre for Sunday School; they will return at the offertory.

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Gloria David Hurd



heav-en-ly king, al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks,





Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are sea-ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther, A - men.

## Collect of the Day

Presider Let us pray.

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit, so that all people may be free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

#### THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

#### The First Reading

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Reader

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law.

And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground.

So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

Reader

The word of the Lord.

People

All

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

Tune: This Endris Nyght
The heavens above declare God's praise,

The heavens above declare God's praise,
The work his hands have made:
Day after day his power is shown,
And night by night displayed.

There is no utterance or speech,
No voice is ever heard.
Yet to all nations comes the sound,
To every place their word

Forth like a bridegroom comes the sun From its appointed place, And like a hero on his course Rejoices in the race.

It runs from East to farthest West To make its course complete, And nothing in the world beneath Escapes its scorching heat.

#### The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Reader

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

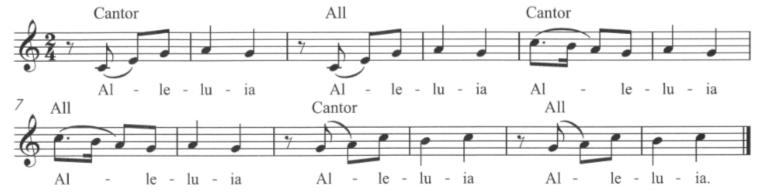
Reader

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand. Howard Hughes

## Gospel Acclamation



Cantor

The Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor and release to the captives.

# The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:14-21

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Deacon Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives

and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Deacon

The Gospel of Christ. People Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## Homily

# The Apostles' Creed

Please stand.

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say, Presider

All

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

Please adopt a posture of prayer.

With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us pray for the church, the Presider

world and all creation saying, "God of grace, hear our prayer."

God of grace, Intercessor

**People** Hear our prayer.

At the conclusion of the prayers.

We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that Presider

your promise is being realized among us.

**People** Amen.

#### **Confession and Absolution**

Presider

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

Silence

Most merciful God,

All

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Presider

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Peace Please stand.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

We offer each other a sign of peace.

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#### THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn

Tune: Nettleton

All

Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.
Praise the one who preached the gospel, healing every dread disease, calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the one who blessed the children with a strong yet gentle word. Praise the one who drove out demons with a piercing two-edged sword. Praise the one who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand. From this well comes living water, quenching thirst in every land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place. Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done. Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

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## Prayer over the Gifts

Presider Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer

you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of

Jesus Christ the Lord.

People Amen.

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. Presider **People** And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

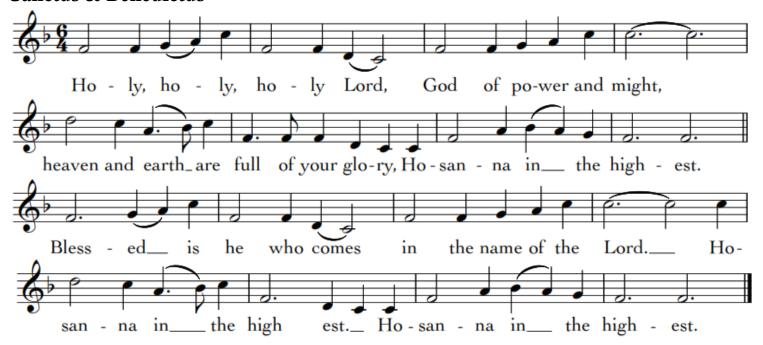
**People** We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Presider It is right to give our thanks and praise. **People** 

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you have

> revealed your eternal plan of salvation, and have shown your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of all peoples. Therefore with angels and archangels we raise our voices in joyful praise to proclaim the glory of your name.

#### Sanctus & Benedictus



Please adopt a posture of prayer.

Presider

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling the Israelites to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**People** 

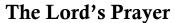
we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Presider

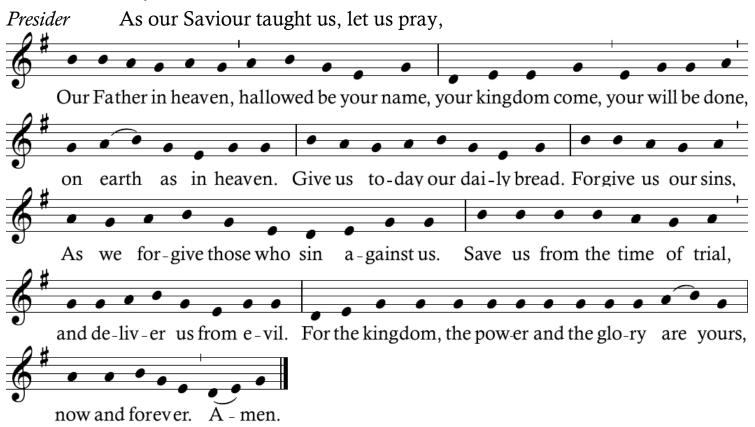
and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

#### People Amen.



McNeil Robinson



#### The Breaking of the Bread

Silence

Presider We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

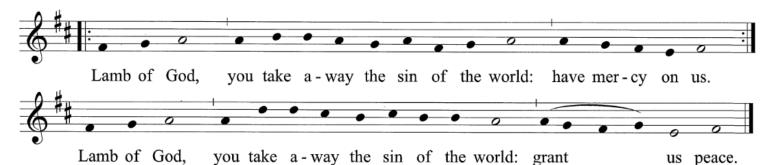
All God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

#### The Communion

*Presider* The gifts of God for the People of God.

People Thanks be to God.

#### Agnus Dei



All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.

Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. It is not permitted to dip the bread in the wine for health reasons. If you choose not to receive communion, you are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Prayers for healing and anointing are available at the Baptistry.

#### **Communion Hymn**

All

Nothing can ever come between us and the love of God, the love of God revealed to us in Christ Jesus.

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## **Communion Hymn**

All

Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind and soul; with Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole.

With minds alert, upheld by grace, to spread the word in speech and deed, we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.

To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care; the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

Tune: Solothurn

Then grant us grace, Companion-God, to choose again the pilgrim way and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

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## **Prayer after Communion**

Please stand.

Presider Let us pray.

Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

People Amen.

Presider Glory to God,

People whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or

imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church

and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

# The Blessing

Presider May the God of infinite goodness scatter the darkness of sin and brighten

your hearts with holiness; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

People Amen.

Hymn Tune: Wolvercote

All

"The kingdom is upon you!" the voice of Jesus cries, fulfilling with its message the wisdom of the wise; it lightens with fresh insight the striving human mind, creating new dimensions of faith for all to find.

"God's kingdom is upon you!" the message sounds today, it summons every pilgrim to take the questing way, with eyes intent on Jesus, our leader and our friend, who trod faith's road before us, and trod it to the end.

The kingdom is upon us! Stirred by the Spirit's breath, we glory in its freedom from emptiness and death; we celebrate its purpose, its mission, and its goal, alive with the conviction that Christ can make us whole!

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#### **Dismissal**

Deacon Followers of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world that

God loves.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

PRAYER CYCLE	PASTORAL CARE
This week, please pray for: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Cast the Net strategic vision for the Diocese of Toronto and the Servers	If you know anyone who would benefit from a call from our pastoral care team, please be in touch with our Sub-Dean & Vicar, The Rev'd Canon Dr. Stephen Fields: <a href="mailto:sfields@stjamescathedral.ca">sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</a> ; 416-364-7865, ext. 235 and The Reverend Matthew Waterman: <a href="mailto:mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca">mwaterman@stjamescathedral.ca</a> , 416-364-7865, ext. 254

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#### ST. JAMES CATHEDRAL-CONNECTIONS - Sunday, January 26, 2025

Sunday Children's Program: Invite the little ones to the 9:00am & 11:00am services.

Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am & 11:00am services in Snell Hall.

Reminder: Pick up your 2025 offering envelopes today in the West aisle. Thank you.

**Today at 9:00am & 11:00am services:** We welcome the Rev. Doug Smith, homilist & Assistant Curate of St. Paul's-on-the -Hill, Pickering participating in the Stephen Vail Preaching Program at St. James.

# Canon Missioner appointed for St. James Cathedral



I am delighted to announce that we have appointed the Rev. Kristen Pitts to be our first Canon Missioner. Kristen is presently Chaplain of an Episcopal school in Washington DC. She will be moving to Toronto with her wife Beth and son Lev and beginning her ministry with us on April 27, with an installation date to be announced in due course.

Please pray for them as they prepare for this transition.

Dean Stephen Hance

## Today at 4:30pm: We welcome The Chapel Choir of Trinity College



Our Cathedral Choir is delighted to welcome the Chapel Choir of Trinity College, University of Toronto, with Canon Andrea Budgey, the Humphreys Chaplain.

Together, they will perform *The St. Paul's Service* by Herbert Howells, *Cantique de Jean Racine* by Gabriel Fauré, and the beautiful Celtic introit *Ag Críost an Síol* by Seán Ó Riada, arranged by Mark Armstrong. We thank their your time, words, and wonderful music-making.

The homilist for this service will be Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain.

## Next Sunday, February 2 at 4:30pm: Matthew's Ordination

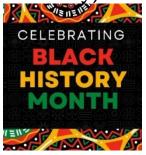


Deacon Matthew Waterman will be ordained a priest on Sunday, February 2 (The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord) at 4:30pm in the Cathedral. The preacher will be The Rev. Dr. R. Leigh Spruill, Rector; St. John the Divine, Houston. A reception will follow in Snell Hall. All are welcome!

#### Organ Recital Series & Early Music at 1:00pm

Our Organ Recital series features some of the region's finest organists and the powerful sounds of St. James Cathedral's 5,000 organ pipes. Free event, donations welcome. Join us in February: 4: Sebastian Moreno; 11: Manuel Piazza; 18: St. Stanislav Youth Choir & 25: Angus Sinclair. Special performances: Early Music on Feb 19 & 20: Bud Roach.

## Saturday, February 22 at 1:00pm: International Potluck meal at St. James!



The Black History Month (BHM) Committee would like to invite the whole parish for an international potluck meal on from 1:00pm-4:00pm in Snell Hall to celebrate all the diverse nations and cultures that make up our Cathedral! Enjoy BHM exhitibit, trivia, music and food.

We are looking for parishioners willing to prepare a cultural dish to share as a part of the potluck. If you're interested in contributing, please visit our website, call 416-364-7865, or email <a href="mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca">info@stjamescathedral.ca</a>

## Sunday, February 23:

## 30th Anniversary of the First Diocesan Black History Service

Join us at 4:30pm as the Diocese celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the first Diocesan Black History Service (February 26, 1996). Preacher: The Vicar. Stay tuned for more information.

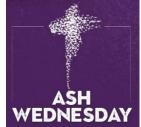
## March 4 at 6:00pm: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper





Mark the last day before Lent with a parish pancake supper. There will be food, a crafts table for kids, and music! We are also looking for volunteers to help to setup, serve and clean-up anytime between 4:00pm - 9:00pm. If you are interested in helping on March 4, please send an email to <a href="mailto:info@stjamescathedral.ca">info@stjamescathedral.ca</a>

## March 5: Ash Wednesday Services + Children & Youth Exploration Day



**Regular services** at 7:30am, 12:15pm, 6:30pm. All services include the Imposition of Ashes. The Cathedral will be open for prayer on Ash Wednesday from 7:30am – 7:30pm.

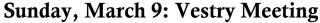
Children & Youth Exploration Day from 10:30am-2:30pm:

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# Saturday, March 8 at 2:00pm: The World Day of Prayer at St. James



The World Day of Prayer (WDP) is a global movement and ecumenical event that brings Christians together each year to share a day of prayer, learning and celebration. Supporting women in sharing their faith and speaking about their lives in prayer and worship is an important part of this movement. This year it is our turn to host. The colourful liturgy has been prepared by women of the Cook Islands. The Children's Program includes a song that is popular in the Cook Islands, as well as activities for coloring and flower garlands. Join us!





Our next Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, March 9, 2025 in Snell Hall chaired by our Dean the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance.

There will be one combined service at 10:00am and the Vestry meeting will follow after the service.

More information will come.

# Sunday, March 16 at 4:30pm:

# International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

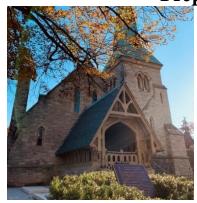


As we observe the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, we will inaugurate "The Marley Mass", a service inspired by the theology and lyrics of Reggae Superstar, Robert Nesta Marley and written by The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephen Fields.

The service features seven of Marley's iconic songs.

# St. James Cemetery & Crematorium announcements

## Preplan your funeral and cemetery services



Preplanning gives you peace of mind and the opportunity to make your wishes known.

Cathedral clergy are available to assist with funeral plans and our cemetery staff would be pleased to help you preplan your interment and other cemetery services.

Protect yourself from future inflationary increases, too.

For more information, please get in touch with the Vicar at <u>sfields@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, or George Vrozos our Cemetery Manager at <u>cemetery@stjamescathedral.ca</u>, or 416-964-9194.

## Wednesday, February 5: Monthly Eucharist at St. James Cemetery

On the first Wednesday of the month at 11:00am all are welcome to a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Chapel of St. James-The-Less.

## St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park news



## Celebrating Charles I, King & Martyr:

Thursday, January 30, Choral Evensong at 6:15pm.

Outreach: Serving the disadvantaged for 150 years, St. Bart's welcomes

volunteers and donations.

Learn more: <a href="mailto:stbartstoronto.ca/outreach">stbartstoronto.ca/outreach</a>

#### THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

Morning Prayer – online only at 8:30am

Holy Eucharist at 12:15pm

Monday to Saturday via the Cathedral YouTube channel Monday to Saturday in St. George's Chapel.

**VISIT US:** The Cathedral is open Monday-Saturday from 10:00am–3:00pm. The Cathedral Centre offices are open Monday-Friday from 9:00am–4:00pm.

**TUESDAY:** Organ recital on January 28 at 1:00pm. Organist: Aaron James (Toronto Oratory, U of T) with Corey Gemmell (violin). Admission free & donations encouraged.

**WEDNESDAY:** The Scripture Circle will take a break on Wednesday, January 29 & Sunday, February 2, and resume gatherings on February 5 at 11:00am (Community Room).

**FRIDAY:** Drop-In from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. We welcome our guests for a nutritious meal.

**SUNDAY:** Our Sunday Children's Program meets at both the 9:00am and 11:00am services. Coffee Hour: Following the 9:00am and the 11:00am services.

#### Sunday Services – February 2, 2025

8:00am: Said Eucharist

**9:00am:** Sung Eucharist (also on the Cathedral YouTube

channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

11:00am: Choral Eucharist (also on the Cathedral YouTube

channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

4:30pm: Ordination of Matthew Waterman to the Priesthood

(also on the Cathedral YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjamescathedraltoronto)

Readings for February 2:
The Presentation of the Lord

Malachi 3:1-4 Psalm 84

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

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